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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly (A/72/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session (A/72/150, issued on 13 July 2017) and contains information relating to items 14, 30, 36, 55, 67 (a) and (b), 74 (c), 78 (a), 89, 108, 113, 122, 123, 126, 133, 134 (a) to (u), 135 to 155, 157 to 166, 171 and 172.

II. Annotated draft agenda

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

13. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

The item entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 2001, at the request of Togo (A/55/240 and Add.1). At the same session, the Assembly proclaimed 2001-2010 the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa (resolution 55/284).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to seventieth sessions (resolutions 57/294, 58/237, 59/256, 60/221, 61/228, 62/180, 63/234, 64/79, 65/273, 66/289, 67/299, 68/308, 69/325 and 70/300).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-second session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/325).

Document for the seventy-second session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by the World Health Organization (resolution 71/325).

References for the seventy-first session (item 12)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization (A/71/881)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.89
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.97
Resolution	71/325

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

30. Report of the Security Council

The Security Council submits an annual report to the General Assembly under Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, and the Assembly considers the report in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1. The Council's report is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure.

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly invited the Security Council, through an appropriate procedure or mechanism, to update the Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it had taken or was contemplating with respect to improving its reporting to the Assembly (resolution 51/193).

As from its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly considered the annual report of the Security Council jointly with the item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters".

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council covering the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 December 2016 (decision 71/555).

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Security Council covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017: Supplement No. 2 (A/72/2).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 28)

Report of the Security Council covering the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 December 2016: Supplement No. 2 (A/71/2)

Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.95
Decision	71/555

36. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, in 2006, at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (A/61/195).

At its sixty-second to seventieth sessions, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolutions 62/249, 63/307, 64/296, 65/287, 66/283, 67/268, 68/274, 69/286 and 70/265).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-second session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/290).

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/290).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia (A/71/899)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.71
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.85
Resolution	71/290

55. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution 2006 (XIX)).

For the current composition of the Special Committee, see A/71/19, annex II.

The General Assembly considered the question at its twentieth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 2053 (XX), 2220 (XXI), 2308 (XXII), 2451 (XXIII), 2576 (XXIV), 2670 (XXV), 2835 (XXVI), 2965 (XXVII), 3091 (XXVIII), 3239 (XXIX), 3457 (XXX), 31/105, 32/106, 33/114, 34/53, 35/121, 36/37, 37/93, 38/31, 39/97, 40/163, 41/67, 42/161, 43/59 A and B, 44/49, 45/75, 46/48, 47/71, 47/72, 48/42, 48/43, 49/37, 50/30, 51/136, 52/69, 53/58, 54/81, 55/135, 56/225 A and B, 57/129, 57/336, 58/315, 59/281, 59/300, 60/263, 60/289, 61/267 A and B, 61/291, 62/273, 63/280, 64/266, 65/310, 66/297, 67/301, 68/277, 69/287 and 70/268).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/314).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/72/19);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/314).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 51)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/71/19)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/71/587 and Add.1)

Identical letters dated 22 September 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (A/71/410-S/2016/809)

Summary records	A/C.4/71/SR.13-16
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/71/495 and Add.1

Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.53 and 92
Resolution	71/314

C. Development of Africa

67. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2002, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 57/2).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to seventieth sessions (resolutions 57/2, 57/7, 58/233, 59/254, 60/222, 61/229, 62/179, 62/242, 63/1, 63/267, 64/258, 65/284, 66/286, 67/294, 68/301, 69/290 and 70/295).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly welcomed the adoption by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union of the Agenda 2063, and its first 10-year implementation plan (2014-2023), as the continent's long-term strategy emphasizing industrialization, youth employment, improved natural resource governance and the reduction of inequalities, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-second session on the basis of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 71/320).

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/320).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 62 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Fourteenth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support (A/71/189)

Biennial report on the review of the implementation of the commitments made towards Africa's development (A/71/203)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.70/Rev.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.96
Resolution	71/320

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly, at the request of Namibia (A/53/231), included the item in its agenda and considered it at that session (resolution 53/92).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Assembly to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report of 1998 on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 54/234).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/217, 56/37, 57/2 and 57/7). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly considered the sub-item at its fifty-eighth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223, 61/230, 62/275, 63/304, 64/252, 65/278, 66/287, 67/293, 68/278, 69/291 and 70/292).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly on an annual basis on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 71/315).

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/269).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 62 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/211-S/2016/655
Draft resolution	A/71/L.67/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.28 (jointly with items 12 and 62 (a)) and 92
Resolution	71/315

D. Promotion of human rights

70. Rights of indigenous peoples

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

At its resumed seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them at its seventy-fifth session, taking into account the achievements in that regard of other bodies and organizations throughout the United Nations system, to be preceded by consultations with indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions from all regions of the world as an input to the intergovernmental process. In that context, the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly, as part of the preparatory process for the consideration of such measures during its seventy-fifth session, to organize and preside over informal interactive hearings and to prepare a summary of each hearing, during its seventy-second, seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions, on the margins of the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, with indigenous peoples, ensuring, to the extent possible, balanced regional representation. The Assembly also decided to expand the mandate of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples so that it could assist representatives of indigenous peoples' organizations and institutions to participate in the hearings organized by the President of the General Assembly, as requested in the resolution, ensuring, to the extent possible, balanced regional representation (resolution 71/321).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 65 (a))

Draft resolution	A/71/L.82
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.96
Resolution	71/321

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

74. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

At its forty-eighth session, in 1993, the General Assembly decided to consider the item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance" and its sub-items in the plenary (resolution 48/162, annex II).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly welcomed the appointment by the Secretary-General of a new Special Envoy for Haiti and the intention of the Secretary-General to invite Member States, when informing them of their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016, to voluntarily direct their share, on an exceptional basis and to the extent compatible with their national legislative frameworks, to the United Nations Haiti cholera response multi-partner trust fund so as to support the new approach, in line with the relevant rules and regulations of the Organization, and to notify him of their decision to do so within 60 days of the adoption of the resolution, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the new approach and to include in the report information on the status of the trust fund, for consideration by the Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session (resolution 71/161 B).

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/161 B).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 69 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General on the new approach to cholera in Haiti (A/71/895)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.78 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.56 and 57 (jointly with item 69 and sub-items (a), (b) and (d)) and 91
Resolution	71/161 B

F. Promotion of justice and international law

78. Oceans and the law of the sea

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly endorsed the declaration entitled "Our ocean, our future: call for action" adopted by the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, held at United Nations Headquarters from 5 to 9 June 2017. In the declaration, Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives strongly called upon the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to support the implementation of Goal 14 in the context of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular by enhancing inter-agency coordination and coherence throughout the United Nations system on ocean issues, taking into consideration the work of UN-Oceans (resolution 71/312).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 73 (a))

Draft resolution	A/71/L.74
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.90 (jointly with item 19)
Resolution	71/312

89. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965

By a letter dated 14 July 2016 (A/71/142), the Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session.

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided, in accordance with Article 96 of the Charter of the United Nations, to request the International Court of Justice, pursuant to Article 65 of the Statute of the Court, to render an advisory opinion on whether the process of decolonization of Mauritius was lawfully completed when Mauritius was granted independence in 1968, following the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius and having regard to international law, including obligations reflected in Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 2066 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 2232 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2357 (XXII) of 19 December 1967; and specifying the consequences under international law, including obligations reflected in the above-mentioned resolutions, arising from the continued administration by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the Chagos Archipelago, including with respect to the inability of Mauritius to implement a programme for the resettlement on the Chagos Archipelago of its nationals, in particular those of Chagossian origin (resolution 71/292).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 87)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.73 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.88
Resolution	71/292

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

108. Crime prevention and criminal justice

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided that the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons would be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017 (resolution 71/287).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to transmit the draft outcome document entitled "Political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons" for action by the Assembly at its seventy-second session during the high-level meeting on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons (resolution 71/319).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 106)

Draft resolutions	A/71/L.65 and A/71/L.81
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.80 and 95
Resolutions	71/287 and 71/319

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

113. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations stipulates that, while the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Council so requests.

Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter and rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Security Council, shall notify the General Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Council and shall similarly notify the Assembly immediately if the Council ceases to deal with such matters.

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly took note of the communication from the Secretary-General without discussion (decision 71/554).

Document for the seventy-second session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/300).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 111)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/71/300
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.95
Decision	71/554

122. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

This item, which was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 1991, had originally been proposed for inclusion in the draft agenda of that session by the President of the Assembly at its forty-fifth session (see decision 45/461).

The General Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions (resolutions 46/77, 47/233 and 48/264 and decisions 52/479 and 53/491).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decision 54/491).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-fifth to its seventieth sessions (resolutions 55/285, 56/509, 57/301, 58/126, 61/292, 62/276, 63/309, 64/301, 65/315, 66/294, 67/297, 68/307, 69/321 and 70/305).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly considered the item jointly with the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations". The Assembly also approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2017 (decision 71/518), and the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (decision 71/522), the programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 71/543) and the Third Committee (decision 71/538) and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 71/528) for the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

At its resumed seventy-first session, the General Assembly welcomed the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly and the updated inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed thereto. It decided to establish, at its seventy-second session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions of the Assembly as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session. The Assembly also decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group would continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the seventy-first session and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report at the seventy-second session of the Assembly. Furthermore, the Assembly took note with appreciation of the multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the Assembly, accessible directly from the United Nations website (www.un.org/en/ga/revitalization), and invited the Secretariat to continue updating that web page and its substantive content in a cost-effective manner (resolution 71/323).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods at the beginning of every session and invited the Chairs of the Main Committees to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-second session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving such working methods as appropriate. The Assembly called for the six Chairs of the Main Committees to meet periodically during the Assembly session to share best practices and increase the coherence and complementarity in the work of the Main Committees. The Assembly requested the President of the General

Assembly at its seventy-second session to identify proposals through consultations with all Member States and the President of the Economic and Social Council, as well as through the convening of the General Committee, aimed at addressing gaps and duplication in the agenda of the General Assembly as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, taking into account the report on the strategic alignment of future sessions of the Assembly and other relevant inputs, for the consideration of Member States during the seventy-third session of the Assembly.

Also at the same session, the General Assembly encouraged the scheduling of future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences and without prejudice to the current practice of convening one high-level meeting in September at the beginning of each session of the Assembly; called for strict adherence by each speaker to the time limits in the Assembly, where applicable, and in particular during the general debate, the high-level meetings of the Assembly and the high-level thematic debates convened by the President of the General Assembly; invited the Chairs of meetings of the Assembly and United Nations conferences, especially when there is very limited time available for debate, to consider recommending the "all protocol observed" principle, whereby participants are encouraged to refrain from listing standard protocol expressions during their statements; recalled the interim arrangement adopted in Assembly decision 68/505 on the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees until the seventy-third session; reiterated its request that the Ad Hoc Working Group prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and to submit them to the Assembly not later than the seventy-second session and, in that regard, invited Member States to present proposals and begin giving early attention to conclude a future arrangement which would come into effect as of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly with the annex to resolution 68/307 containing the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees to be considered in this context (resolution 71/323).

Also at its resumed seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to convene the interactive and comprehensive dialogue between the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat within the framework of the Ad Hoc Working Group, aimed at identifying issues in the interaction of the Secretariat with the Permanent Missions and identifying solutions in better meeting the needs and requirements of the Permanent Missions regarding standard operating procedures used at the United Nations Headquarters in New York; decided that during the calendar year 2018, official meetings of the day, forthcoming official meetings and summaries of official meetings would be published in the Journal of the United Nations in all six official languages and that all other meetings and information, contained in the remaining part of the current version of the Journal, would be published in the languages currently used from January to August; and called upon all relevant intergovernmental bodies to review the need and content of the Journal summaries of their meetings and other announcements, and to take the steps necessary with a view to ensuring a more streamlined format of the Journal (resolution 71/323).

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (resolution 71/323).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 121)

Report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/71/780)	
Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (A/71/1007)	
Report of the First Committee	A/71/458
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/71/503
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Report of the Third Committee	A/71/487
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/71/519
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.25 (jointly with item 120), 51, 53, 62, 65, 66 and 96
Resolution	71/323
Decisions	71/518, 71/522, 71/528, 71/538 and 71/543

123. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary meetings of the Assembly at its seventy-second session, building on the informal meetings held at its seventy-first session, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States reflected in the text and its annex circulated on 31 July 2015, and using the elements of convergence circulated on 12 July 2016 and the elements of commonality and issues for further consideration circulated on 27 June 2017 to help to inform its future work (decision 71/553).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 122)

Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.42, 43 and 92
Decision	71/553

133. Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy

In its resolution 71/278, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session an item entitled "Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy", and requested the Secretary-General to continue to report, pursuant to resolution 57/306, on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse, including on progress made in implementing a zero-tolerance policy within the United Nations system, for consideration by the Assembly, in line with existing mandates and procedures.

Document for the seventy-second session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/278).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 123)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.59 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.71
Resolution	71/278

134. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations

(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(c) International Trade Centre

(d) United Nations University

(e) Capital master plan

(f) United Nations Development Programme

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(h) United Nations Children's Fund

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(m) United Nations Population Fund

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

(u) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the relevant financial periods of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article VII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions, whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority, and whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards. The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits its reports thereon to the Assembly.

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly considered the financial reports and audited financial statements and the reports of the Board of Auditors, as well as the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board contained in its reports, took note of the audit opinions and findings and endorsed the recommendations contained in the reports of the Board. The Assembly also endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The Assembly commended the Board for the continued high quality of its reports and reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure full implementation of the Board's recommendations for the year ended 31 December 2015 and for the 12-month period ended 30 June 2016 concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner and to continue to hold programme managers accountable for the non-implementation of recommendations. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to provide in his reports a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board, in particular those recommendations not yet fully implemented that were two or more years old (resolutions 71/261 A and B).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/72/5 (Vol. I));

(ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/72/5 (Vol. III));

(iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/72/5 (Vol. IV));

(iv) Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/72/5 (Vol. V));

(v) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/72/5/Add.1);

(vi) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/72/5/Add.2);

(vii) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/72/5/Add.3);

(viii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/72/5/Add.4);

(ix) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/72/5/Add.5);

(x) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/72/5/Add.6);

(xi) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/72/5/Add.7);

(xii) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/72/5/Add.8);

(xiii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/72/5/Add.9);

(xiv) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/72/5/Add.10);

(xv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/72/5/Add.11);

(xvi) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/72/5/Add.12);

(xvii) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/72/5/Add.13);

(xviii) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/72/5/Add.14);

(xix) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/72/5/Add.15);

(xx) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P (A/72/5/Add.16);

(b) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/72/5 (Vol. II));

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on (resolution 48/216 B):

(i) United Nations and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2016;

(ii) Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2017;

(iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2016;

(iv) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December 2016;

(d) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Sixth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system;

(ii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2016;

(iii) First annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 132)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. I))

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. III))

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. IV))

Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. V))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/71/5/Add.1)

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/71/5/Add.2)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/71/5/Add.3)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/71/5/Add.4)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/71/5/Add.5)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/71/5/Add.6)

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/71/5/Add.7)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/71/5/Add.8)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/71/5/Add.9)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/71/5/Add.10)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/71/5/Add.11)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women: Supplement No. 5L (A/71/5/Add.12)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/71/5/Add.13)

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/71/5/Add.14)

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/71/5/Add.15)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Supplement No. 5P (A/71/5/Add.16)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. II))

Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on:

Capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015 (A/71/331)

United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2015 (A/71/331/Add.1 (Parts I and II))

United Nations for the year ended 31 December 2015 (A/71/331/Add.2)

United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2016 (A/71/801)

Report of the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report for the year ended 31 December 2015 on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/71/397)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Fifth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/71/180)

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2015 (A/71/558)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on:

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2015 (A/71/669)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2016 (A/71/845)

Letter dated 29 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/71/422)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.6, 14, 17, 20, 23, 29 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/702 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68 and 89
Resolutions	71/261 A and B

135. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 41/213, in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit, in off-budget years, an outline of the proposed programme budget for the following biennium and also reaffirmed that the budget proposals of the Secretary-General should reflect resource levels commensurate with mandates for their full, efficient and effective implementation (resolution 71/274).

At the same session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the terms of reference of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, as contained in the annex to resolution 61/275 (resolution 71/7).

At its resumed seventy-first session, the General Assembly emphasized that accountability was a central pillar of effective and efficient management that required attention and strong commitment at all levels of the Secretariat, especially at the highest level. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to conduct a comprehensive fraud risk assessment by mid-2017 and to provide an update in the context of the seventh progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat, to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-second session. The Assembly reiterated its request that the Secretary-General include in his next annual progress report substantiated evidence of the results of action taken to strengthen the accountability framework and an assessment of the delivery of key transformational initiatives, their impact on the accountability framework, including enterprise risk management, anti-fraud and anti-corruption controls, and the additional action necessary to further strengthen accountability within the Secretariat. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in that regard, to brief the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session on progress made in the preparation of the seventh progress report (resolution 71/283).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Seventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 71/283);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 (resolutions 61/275, annex, and 71/7).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 133)

Sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/71/729)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016 (A/71/295)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the sixth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/71/820)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.16, 23, 26, 28 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/717 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68, 74 and 89
Resolutions	71/274 and 71/283
Decisions	71/546 A-C

136. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $11.0 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international

component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and an amount not to exceed $2.8 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017, and requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of the commitment authorities in the context of the next reports. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals continues to provide logistical and administrative support to the Residual Special Court, on a cost-reimbursable basis, as appropriate, without prejudice to the mandate of each of the entities, and to report, at the main part of the seventy-second session, on the modalities for the future support of the International Residual Mechanism for the Residual Special Court (resolution 71/272 A, sects. II and III).

At the same session, the General Assembly, in the context of the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok, approved option C for the project, its proposed scope, time frame, implementation plan and estimated maximum cost of $40,019,000, including the establishment of a multi-year construction-in-progress account for the expenditures of the project from 2017 until its completion. The Assembly also approved an appropriation in the amount of $877,400, comprising $505,600 under section 19, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific, and $371,800 under section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resource requirements at each stage of the project are based on a thorough review of actual and up-to-date needs on the ground and to provide detailed information in the context of future progress reports. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to mitigate risks, including those associated with currency exchange rates, and to include relevant information in that regard in the context of future progress reports. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, at the main part of its seventy-second session, a progress report on the implementation of the project, outlining, inter alia, project expenditure and total costs (resolution 71/272 A, sect. IV).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to update Member States, through the Office of Central Support Services, on the progress of the construction projects at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and to ensure that the renovation of Africa Hall takes into account the preservation of its historical and architectural integrity, and in that regard stressed the need to involve key stakeholders in the implementation of the project. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to remain proactive in seeking both voluntary and in-kind contributions from Member States and to provide detailed information on the matter in the context of the next progress report; to ensure that resource requirements at each stage of the project are based on a thorough review of actual and up-to-date needs on the ground and to provide detailed information in the context of future progress reports; and to submit to the Assembly, at the main part of its seventy-second session, a progress report on the implementation of the construction projects and the renovation of the conference facilities, including Africa Hall and the visitors' centre, outlining, inter alia, project expenditure and total costs (resolution 71/272 A, sect. V).

At the same session, the General Assembly, in the context of the enterprise resource planning project, Umoja, requested the Secretary-General to accelerate the development of a benefit realization plan, taking fully into account the relevant recommendations of the Board of Auditors, and to report thereon in the next progress report, without prejudice to established budgetary procedures and the

prerogative of the Fifth Committee, and, in developing realistic benefit realization plans for implementing entities, to use a common methodology and provide details on both qualitative and quantitative benefits and to report thereon to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-second session (resolution 71/272 A, sect. XIV).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to spend $10 million in 2017 for the application of a flexible workplace in the Secretariat Building, to be funded from within existing resources, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that the detailed and realistic implementation plan included linkages to ongoing reform initiatives, such as the full deployment of the Umoja enterprise resource planning project and the study on long-term accommodation needs at United Nations Headquarters (resolution 71/272 A, sect. XVI).

Also at its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to revert to the establishment of the multi-year special account for the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva at the main part of its seventy-second session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his next progress report, to provide detailed information on land valorization tasks, to continue to explore the possibility of attracting additional United Nations entities to be accommodated at the renovated Palais des Nations and to propose ways of factoring future rental income in the overall scheme of financing of the strategic heritage plan project, and also requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resource requirements at each stage of the project are based on a thorough review of actual and up-to-date needs on the ground and to provide detailed information thereon in the context of future progress reports (resolution 71/272 A, sect. XVIII).

At its resumed seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, in the context of the next progress report on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy, updated information on, inter alia, specified objectives, benchmarks, indicators of tangible progress and benefits in order to assess performance, qualitative and quantitative benefits, risk management and mitigation mechanisms to ensure appropriate decision-making with respect to the assessment of the implementation of the strategy (resolution 71/272 B, sect. III). Furthermore, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to consider options for hosting the website and the web-based tracking system of the Joint Inspection Unit in-house and to report on the matter in the context of the next progress report (resolution 71/281).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on standards of accommodation for air travel for consideration by the Assembly at the first part of its resumed seventy-second session (resolution 71/272 B, sect. VI).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolutions 70/247 and 71/272 A and B);

(ii) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, annex);

(iii) Tenth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(iv) Ninth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262, sect. II);

(v) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2017 session;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions and any special sessions in 2017 (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (resolution 46/220);

(viii) Revised information and communications technology strategy (resolution 71/272 B);

(ix) Final conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (resolutions 67/254 A and 69/274 A);

(x) Strategic capital review (resolution 70/248 B);

(xi) Standards of accommodation for air travel (resolution 71/272 B)

(xii) Progress in the implementation of the construction project at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the renovation of the conference facilities, including Africa Hall and the visitors' centre (resolution 71/272 A);

(xiii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 71/272 A);

(xiv) Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 71/272 A);

(xv) Modalities for the future support of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution 71/272 A);

(xvi) Progress in the implementation of the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (resolution 71/272 A);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly approved budgets totalling $639,527,300 for the 33 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and a charge totalling $548,525,100 net against the undistributed balance in the provision for special political missions for the biennium 2016-2017. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an amount of $101,831,500 under section 3 and $4,694,500 under section 36, after taking into account the estimated overexpenditure in 2016 amounting to $10,087,900 (resolution 71/272, sect. XIX).

At its resumed seventy-first session, the General Assembly approved resources for 2017 for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism and the Panel of Experts on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an additional amount of $2,586,100 (net of staff assessment) under section 3, after taking into account the

approved commitment authority amounting to $961,900 (resolution 71/272 B, sect. VII).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 71/272 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-second session consideration of the fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan, the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan, the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (decision 71/546 A, sect. C).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2016: Supplement No. 5 (A/72/5 (Vol. V));

(b) Fourteenth and fifteenth annual progress reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II, and 61/251 and A/71/309 (see decision 71/546 A));

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See item 147*]

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 134)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Review of the experience of the utilization of contingency fund (A/70/395)

Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/544)

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/703)

Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708)

Lessons learned exercise on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/70/737 and Corr.1)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/70/7/Add.7)

Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/7/Add.45)

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/7/Add.48)

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015: Supplement No. 5 (A/71/5 (Vol. V))

Fifth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/71/180)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/71/159)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/71/201)

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 (A/71/218 and Corr.1)

Ninth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/71/226)

Fourteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/71/309)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015 (A/71/331 and Add.1 (Parts I and II) and Add.2)

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/333 and Corr.1)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/71/338)

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/71/345)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/71/365 and Add.1-9 and Add.7/Corr.1 and Add.8/Corr.1)

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/370)

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/71/386 and Corr.1 and 2)

Eighth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/71/390)

Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (A/71/400)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during 2016 (A/71/401 and Add.1)

Third annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/71/403 and Corr.1)

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (A/71/417)

Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/71/534)

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under section 7, International Court of Justice (A/71/560)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/576)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sessions and twenty-fourth special session (A/71/623)

Managing after-service health insurance (A/71/698 and Corr.1)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/71/741 and Corr.1)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/71/17)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2016 (A/C.5/71/3)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/71/180)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Fourteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/71/541)

Ninth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/71/542)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/71/550)

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/71/552)

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/570)

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/571)

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 (A/71/584)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/71/595 and Add.1-9)

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/71/597)

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/71/613)

Third annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/71/622)

Eighth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/71/628)

Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/71/632)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during 2016 (A/71/633)

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under section 7, International Court of Justice (A/71/635)

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (A/71/666)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/680)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sessions and twenty-fourth special session (A/71/688)

Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (A/71/785)

Lessons learned exercise on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/71/810)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/71/822)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.3, 5-7, 11, 13-20, 22-24 and 26-28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/716 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68 and 74
Resolutions	71/272 A and B and 71/273 A-C
Decision	71/545

137. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Pursuant to regulation 2.4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Secretary-General, in the second year of a financial period, submits to the General Assembly at its regular session his proposed programme budget for the following financial period. At its seventy-first session, the Assembly considered this question under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" (see also item 135).

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly decided that the programme narratives of the programme budget fascicles should be identical to the biennial programme plan; decided also to keep the current format of the proposed programme budget and to maintain the level of information contained therein; requested the Secretary-General to include in the introduction of the budget fascicles information on the new and/or revised mandates approved by the Assembly subsequent to the adoption of the biennial programme plan; and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resources were clearly identified in all the sections of the proposed programme budget for the performance of the monitoring and evaluation functions (resolution 58/269).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research be submitted for review and approval by the General Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium (resolution 60/248, sect. IV).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 on the basis of a preliminary estimate of $5,395,000,000 at revised 2016-2017 rates, and requested the Secretary-General to reflect the priorities outlined in paragraph 9 of the resolution when presenting the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (resolution 71/274).

At the same session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Programme planning", endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, contained in chapter II, section B (ii), of its report on the work of its fifty-sixth session, and decided not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 on the basis of the priorities and the strategic framework as adopted in the resolution (resolution 71/6).

The General Assembly underlined the importance of the resident coordinator system and requested the Secretary-General to present to the Assembly at its seventy-second session a refined proposal on the cost-sharing arrangement and management of the financing thereof and to submit associated costs in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (resolution 71/272 B, sect. V).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly decided to defer until its seventy-second session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions; the fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan, the related report of the Board of Auditors and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015; the note by the Secretary-General on the operational

arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; and the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (decision 71/546 A).

Also at its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to defer until its seventy-second session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (decision 71/546 B).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Supplement No. 6 (A/72/6 (Introduction) and Corr.1, (Sects. 1-3), (Sect. 4) and Corr.1, (Sect. 5) and Corr.1, (Sect. 6), (Sect. 7) and Corr.1, (Sect. 8) and Corr.1, (Sects. 9-11), (Sect. 12) and Corr.1, (Sects. 13-23), (Sect. 24) and Corr.1, (Sect. 25), (Sect. 26) and Corr.1, (Sects. 27-28), (Sects. 29 and 29A-B), (Sect. 29C) and Corr.1 and 2, (Sects. 29D-H), (Sects. 30-32), (Sect. 33) and Corr.1, (Sects. 34-36) and (Income sects. 1-3));

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-seventh session: Supplement No. 16 (A/72/16);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/84 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1);

(ii) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 71/272 A and B);

(iii) Implementation of the experiment of using limited budgetary discretion (resolution 70/248);

(iv) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution 42/211, annex);

(v) Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions and any special sessions held in 2017 (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2017 session;

(viii) Tenth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(ix) Administration of justice at the United Nations (resolutions 61/261, 65/259, 67/241, 67/246, 69/262 and 71/266);

(x) Ninth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262);

(xi) Fourteenth and Fifteenth annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 70/239 and decision 71/546 A);

(xii) Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (resolution 71/272 A, sect. V);

(xiii) Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (resolution 71/272 B, sect. III);

(xiv) Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (resolution 71/272 A, sect. IV);

(xv) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 71/272 A, sect. XVIII);

(xvi) Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 71/272 A, sect. II);

(xvii) Request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (resolution 71/272 A, sect. III)

(xviii) Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 69/274 A, sect. V);

(xix) Progress in the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (resolution 70/248 B, sect. II);

(xx) Managing after-service health insurance (resolution 71/272 B, sect. IV);

(xxi) Cost-sharing arrangement relating to the resident coordinator system (resolution 71/272 B, sect. V);

(xxii) Proposal for the replacement of blocks A-J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (resolution 70/248 B, sect. VI);

(xxiii) Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean premises in Santiago (resolution 70/248 B, sect VI);

(xxiv) Revised estimates relating to the special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (resolution 71/297);

(xxv) Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (resolution 71/272 A, sect. XVI);

(xxvi) Strengthening property management at the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 70/248 B, sect. I);

(xxvii) Strategic capital review (resolution 70/248 B, sect. VI);

(xxviii) Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 71/272 A, sect. XVII);

(xxix) Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 under section 7, International Court of Justice (resolution 71/272 A, sect. VIII);

(xxx) Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (decision 71/546 A);

(xxxi) Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (decision 71/546 B);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2018-2019 (resolution 60/248, sect. IV);

(e) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019;

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/72/7) and addenda.

Development Account

At its fifty-sixth session, in 2001, the General Assembly decided to continue to keep the implementation of the Development Account under review (resolution 56/237).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: tenth progress report (A/72/92 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly decided to consider the item related to the United Nations pension system in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220), with the arrangement, however, that the review and approval of all matters related to the expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, including the biennial budgets of the Fund, would be taken up by the Fifth Committee and the Assembly under the agenda item for the United Nations biennial programme budget (see A/54/206).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Supplement No. 7 (A/72/7).

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2017

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Commission to include information on the margin between the net remuneration of officials in the Professional and higher categories of the United Nations in New York and officials in comparable positions in the comparator civil service, as well as on the development of the margin over time, in an annex to its annual reports. The Assembly recalled its resolution 70/244 and the decision of the Commission contained in paragraph 160 of its report, and in that regard requested the Commission to continue to provide information to the Assembly, at its seventy-second session, on the progress made by organizations of the United Nations common system in the implementation of existing gender policies and measures towards achieving the goal of 50/50 gender balance and strengthening geographical diversity within the common system (resolution 71/264).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2017: Supplement No. 30 (A/72/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2017;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 134)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/70/395)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/70/396)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7/Add.5 and Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/70/SR.3, 4, 8, 10-12, 14-21 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/70/648
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.82
Resolution	70/248

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 134)

[*See entries under item 135, references for the seventy-first session*]

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/71/428)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/634)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.3, 5-7, 11, 13-20, 22-24 and 26-28
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/71/716 and Add.1 and A/71/717 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68 and 74
Resolutions	71/272 A and B and 71/274
Decisions	71/546 A and B

138. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that it maintain the strategic framework as the principal policy directive of the United Nations, which serves as the basis for programme planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, with effect from the biennium 2010-2011 (resolution 62/224).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-sixth session, endorsed the

conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, as contained in chapter II, section B (ii), of the report and decided not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 on the basis of the priorities and the strategic framework as adopted in the resolution (resolution 71/6).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-seventh session (5-30 June 2017): Supplement No. 16 (A/72/16);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/84 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (article VII and annex) (A/72/73/Rev.1).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 135)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019: Supplement No. 6 (A/71/6 (Part one): plan outline and A/71/6 (Part two): biennial programme plan (Prog. 1), (Prog. 2) and Corr.1, (Prog. 3) and Corr.1-3, (Progs. 4 and 5), (Prog. 6) and Corr.1 and 2, (Progs. 7-12), (Prog. 13) and Corr.1, (Progs. 14-24), (Prog. 25)/Rev.1, (Prog. 26), (Prog. 27) and Corr.1 and (Prog. 28)).

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-sixth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/71/16)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/71/75)

Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/85)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.2 and 5
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/545
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.35
Resolution	71/6

139. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decisions 33/430 and 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247).

The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B and decisions 40/471, 40/472 A and B and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations"; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the Organization as and when required (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/432, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566 and 68/504).

Document for the seventy-second session: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/440 and Add.1
Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.3, 5, 30 and 34

140. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). The item was considered by the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI) and 2960 (XXVII) and decision of 11 December 1973; and resolutions 3351 (XXIX), 3491 (XXX), 31/140, 32/71, 33/55, 34/50, 35/10 A to C, 36/117 A to D, 37/14 A to E, 38/32, 39/68 A to D, 40/243, 41/177 A to D, 42/207 A to C, 43/222 A to E, 44/196 A to C, 45/238 A and B, 46/190, 47/202 A to D, 48/222 A and B, 49/221 A to D, 50/206 A to F, 51/211 A to F, 52/214 A to E, 53/208 A to E, 54/248 A to F, 54/259, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 A and B, 58/250 A and B, 59/265, 60/236 A and B, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 63/284, 64/230, 65/245, 66/233, 67/237, 68/251, 69/250 and 70/9).

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the General Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 116 (f)).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly noted with satisfaction that the Secretariat had taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly concerning Orthodox Good Friday, Yom Kippur, Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requested all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings (resolution 71/262, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that had consistently utilized less than the

applicable benchmark of their allocated resources for the past six years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources. The Assembly urged the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their utilization factors (resolution 71/262, sect. II).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization rates of conference-servicing resources, and in that regard encouraged the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session, and requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including through addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report annually on the progress made in that regard (resolution 71/262, sect. II).

Also at its seventy-first session, the General Assembly re-emphasized the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, at all four main duty stations and at the regional commissions, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventy-second session of the Assembly. The Assembly welcomed the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue further efforts in that regard and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/262, sect. II).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, in that regard requested the Secretary-General to strengthen his efforts to realize further savings by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session in 2017, and also requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on the financial savings achieved through the implementation of the integrated global management projects (resolution 71/262, sect. II).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly noted with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General in the context of the integrated global management initiative to establish and implement at the four main duty stations common performance indicators and single information technology systems (such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText), and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session. The Assembly acknowledged that the concept of integrated global management had been fully mainstreamed into all areas of the conference services across the four main conference-servicing duty stations, and requested the Secretary-General to keep the Assembly and its Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in ensuring integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee (resolution 71/262, sect. III).

Also at its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Assembly on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve the predictability of document delivery and ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in order to ensure the timely issuance of documentation. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/262, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly recalled paragraph 86 of its resolution 70/9, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Department of Public Information with presenting a proposal for the digitization of important older United Nations documents at all four main duty stations for consideration by the General Assembly through the Committee on Information no later than at the main part of its seventy-second session, outlining, inter alia, the definition of important older United Nations documents, as well as the scope and estimated quantity, cost and time frame, and also requested the Secretary-General to seek additional voluntary contributions for the digitization of older United Nations documents, including by broadening the donor base, and to report thereon in the context of that report (resolution 71/262, sect. IV).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly reiterated the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and update the global terminology portal in order to ensure its availability to United Nations staff, Member States and the general public with a view to achieving harmonization of the terminology used at all United Nations duty stations (resolution 71/262, sect. V).

Also at its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/262, sect. V).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2017: Supplement No. 32 (A/72/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/72/116);

(c) Draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2018 and 2019 (A/AC.172/2017/L.2);

(d) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/72/107);

(e) Agenda and programme of work for 2017 (A/AC.172/2017/1);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(g) Letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 137)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2016: Supplement No. 32 (A/71/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/71/116)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the pattern of conferences (A/71/549)

Calendars of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017 (A/AC.172/2016/2 and Corr.1 and A/AC.172/2017/2)

Letter dated 7 September 2016 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/71/382 and Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.9 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/706
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.68
Resolution	71/262

141. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 116 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations have also been used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period from 2016 to 2018, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the five previous scale periods. The Assembly requested the Committee, in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to consider all relevant data in appeals submitted by Member States that might affect their capacity to pay, and encouraged Member States to submit national accounts data under the 1993 and the 2008 System of National Accounts on a timely basis. The Assembly also requested the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the Assembly, to review and make recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments in order to reflect

the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventy-third session (resolution 70/245).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolution 71/2).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-seventh session (5-23 June 2017): Supplement No. 11 (A/72/11);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/72/71).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 138)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-sixth session (6-24 June 2016): Supplement No. 11 (A/71/11)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/71/73)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.1 and 2
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/414
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.23
Resolution	71/2

142. Human resources management

The General Assembly first considered this item at its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/222 A and B and decision 49/491).

The General Assembly then considered the item at its fifty-first to fifty-fifth, fifty-seventh to sixty-third and sixty-fifth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 51/226, 52/219, 52/252, 53/11, 53/218, 53/221, 53/225, 54/264, 55/221, 55/258, 57/281 A and B, 57/305, 58/285, 58/296, 59/266, 60/238, 60/260, 60/283, 61/244 to 61/246, 62/248, 63/250, 63/271, 65/247, 66/234, 67/255, 68/252 and 68/265 and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 60/551, 62/545, 69/553 B and 70/553 B).

At its fifty-sixth and sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly deferred consideration of the item until its subsequent session (decisions 56/458 C and 64/548).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly took note of the preliminary nature of the findings and lessons learned in the implementation of the first managed mobility exercise for Political, Peace and Humanitarian Network (POLNET) staff members and requested the Secretary-General to conduct further analysis and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session in order to realize the full benefits of mobility. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to ensure the necessary cooperation among related departments and offices in the implementation of the new staff selection and managed mobility system, and requested him to report thereon in his next progress report on mobility. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to provide detailed information on his proposal to include vacant positions at B, C, D and E duty stations in the managed mobility system in his next progress report (resolution 71/263, sect. II).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to develop in his next report a proposal concerning the independence of the Ethics Office for the consideration of the Assembly at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/263, sect. VII).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Mobility;

(ii) Activities of the Ethics Office (resolution 71/263);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 139)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Overview of human resources management reform: towards a global, dynamic, adaptable and engaged workforce for the United Nations (A/71/323)

Mobility (A/71/323/Add.1)

Overview of human resources management reforms: assessment of the system of desirable ranges (A/71/323/Add.2)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/71/360)

Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/71/360/Add.1)

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/186)

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules (A/71/258)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/71/334)

Seconded active-duty military and police personnel (A/71/257)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/557)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.4, 9, 10, 14 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/638 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.51 and 68
Resolution	71/263

143. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the Assembly approved the statute of the Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978.

The General Assembly continued to reaffirm the statute of the Unit and its unique and independent system-wide role in the areas of inspection, evaluation and investigation at various sessions from its forty-eighth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 48/221, 50/233, 54/16, 60/258, 61/238, 61/260, 62/226, 62/246, 63/272, 64/262, 65/270, 66/259, 67/256, 68/266, 69/275 and 70/257).

At its fiftieth session, in June 1996, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, and invited the executive heads of organizations participating in the Unit, to take the necessary measures to ensure that the thematic reports of the Unit were listed under the appropriate substantive agenda items of the work programmes of the Assembly, other pertinent organs and bodies of the United Nations and the appropriate legislative organs of the other participating organizations (resolution 50/233).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly endorsed the follow-up system annexed to the Unit's report (A/52/34) and invited the Unit to include in its annual reports approved recommendations that had not been implemented (resolution 54/16).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided that the Unit should include in its annual reports information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested that reports of the Unit include information on savings, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category (resolution 61/238, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Unit, starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly invited the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations (resolution 62/246).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests that the Unit issue its reports in all the official languages of the United Nations, well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations. The Assembly also reiterated its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit, to make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and to provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations of the Unit are being implemented (resolution 69/275).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Unit for the year 2016 and programme of work for 2017. The Assembly welcomed the coordination of the Unit with the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services and encouraged those bodies to continue to share experiences, knowledge, best practices and lessons learned with other United Nations audit and oversight bodies, as well as with the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, with a view to avoiding overlap or duplication and achieving further synergy, cooperation, effectiveness and efficiency, without prejudice to the respective mandates of the audit and oversight bodies (resolution 71/281).

At the same session, the General Assembly recognized that the effectiveness of the Unit system-wide is a shared responsibility of the Unit, the Member States and the secretariats of the participating organizations, and also recognized the need to continue to enhance the impact of the Unit on the management efficiency and transparency of the participating organizations within the United Nations system (resolution 71/281).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests to the Secretary-General and the other executive heads of the participating organizations to fully assist the Unit with the timely provision of all information requested by it. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to ensure that the United Nations system gives timely and due consideration to the recommendations of the Unit and to improve the implementation rates thereof. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Unit to consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization (resolution 71/281).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2017 and programme of work for 2018: Supplement No. 34 (A/72/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

(i) Safety and security in the United Nations system (A/72/118 and Add.1);

(ii) Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States: final findings (A/72/119 and Add.1);

(iii) State of the internal audit function in the United Nations system (A/72/120 and Add.1);

(iv) Donor-led assessments of the United Nations system organizations (A/72/298 and Add.1).

(v) Administrative support services: the role of service centres in redesigning administrative service delivery (A/72/299 and Add.1);

(vi) Knowledge management in the United Nations system (A/72/325 and Add.1);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2017 (resolution 65/270).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 140)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2016 and programme of work for 2017: Supplement No. 34 (A/71/34 and Corr.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

Review of the organizational ombudsman services across the United Nations system (A/71/117 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States: initial findings (A/71/324 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Public information and communications policies and practices in the United Nations system (A/71/383 and Add.1)

Succession planning in the United Nations system organizations (A/71/393 and Add.1)

Evaluation of the contribution of the United Nations development system to strengthening national capacities for statistical analysis and data collection to support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals (A/71/431 and Add.1)

United Nations Development Assistance Framework: meta-evaluation and synthesis (A/71/533 and Add.1)

Fraud prevention, detection and response in United Nations system organizations (A/71/731 and Add.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General on the appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/71/178 and Add.1, A/71/396 and A/71/991)

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2016 (A/71/779)

Notes by the President of the General Assembly on the appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/71/596 and A/71/752)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.24 and 28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/855
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.29, 45, 48, 69 and 74
Resolution	71/281

144. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII), decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX), the Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission. The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and, together with the United Nations itself, participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly recalled its request, contained in its resolution 70/244, that the Commission continue to monitor progress in achieving gender balance, and in that regard requested the Commission to continue to provide information to the Assembly at its seventy-second session on the progress made by organizations of the United Nations common system in the implementation of existing gender policies and measures towards achieving the goal of 50/50 gender balance and strengthening geographical diversity within the common system. The Assembly also requested the Commission to include information on the margin, as well as on the development of the margin over time, in an annex to its annual reports, and further requested the Commission, during its next review of the General Service salary survey methodologies under the Flemming principle, to consider the possibility of further increases in the weight of the local national civil services among the retained employers, taking into account that the United Nations is a civil service organization, as well as past experiences of the Commission from the previous round of surveys (resolution 71/264).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2017: Supplement No. 30 (A/72/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2017;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 141)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2016: Supplement No. 30 (A/71/30)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2016 (A/C.5/71/3)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/564)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.8 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/709
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.68
Resolution	71/264

145. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the General Assembly shall examine the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies referred to in Article 57 with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. General Assembly resolution 14 (I) provides that one of the functions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to examine on behalf of the Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies. This provision is repeated in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the next statistical report by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session and thereafter every second year, and to add to the material covered therein information on assessed and voluntary contributions paid by Member States and non-Member States in each of the two prior calendar years (decision 47/449).

The General Assembly considered this item biennially from its forty-ninth to sixty-ninth sessions (decisions 49/465, 51/453, 53/459, 55/472, 57/557, 57/558, 59/548, 61/548, 63/547, 65/541, 67/553 B and 69/551).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-second session consideration of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (decision 71/546 C).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/71/583, see decision 71/546 C);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 143)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/71/583)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.16 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/717
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Decision	71/546 C

146. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established in 1994 by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its fiftieth and fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 50/239, 54/244, 55/259, 56/246 and 57/287 A to C).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the Secretary-General to ensure that annual and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State, and decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, 60/257 and 60/259 and decision 60/551 A).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", modified the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 59/272 (resolution 60/259).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixty-first to seventieth sessions (resolutions 61/275, 61/279, 62/87, 62/225, 62/232, 62/236, 62/247, 63/248, 63/265, 64/232, 65/250, 66/236, 67/258, 68/21, 69/252 and 70/111).

At its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272", the Assembly endorsed the observations, comments and recommendations on the effectiveness,

efficiency and impact of OIOS contained in the annex to the annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288) (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit reports on the website of the Office, on an experimental basis, and decided that a final decision on the continuation of the experiment should be made in the context of the review of the mandate of the Office to be conducted during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution 67/258).

At its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263", the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit and evaluation reports on the website of the Office as from 1 January 2015, and also requested the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the credibility of the Organization and its staff was protected (resolution 69/253).

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to update the administrative instructions related to the work of the Office, in particular ST/AI/371 and ST/AI/371/Amend.1, so as to ensure that they reflected the mandate of the Office as well as of other investigation functions. In addition, the Assembly noted the lengthy delays in the average time to complete investigations and emphasized the need for the Office to take appropriate steps to address those delays as a matter of priority and to report thereon in the context of future annual reports. The Assembly noted the ongoing professional initiatives aimed at strengthening the functioning of the Office, encouraged continued efforts in that regard, including an assessment of working relationships across the divisions, and looked forward to updates in the context of future annual reports (resolution 70/111).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and the separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms and recalled that the Office should exercise operational independence relating to the performance of its internal oversight functions, under the authority of the Secretary-General, in accordance with the relevant resolutions. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to promote effective coordination and collaboration with regard to the audit, evaluation and investigation functions of the Office in order to ensure an integrated approach to its oversight function, bearing in mind the operational independence of the Office, and to ensure that all relevant resolutions pertaining to the work of the Office are brought to the attention of the relevant managers and that all relevant resolutions, including those of a cross-cutting nature, are taken into account by the Office in the conduct of its activities. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner, and to provide detailed justifications in cases in which recommendations of the Office are not accepted. The Assembly stressed the need for the Office to increase emphasis on investigations involving cases of fraud and recognized its role in supporting the Organization to assess, analyse and act upon all fraud risks, and requested the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to fill the remaining vacant posts, particularly in the Investigations Division and in the field, in accordance with the relevant provisions governing recruitment in the United Nations (resolution 71/7).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(i) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/72/330 (Part I) and Add.1);

(ii) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017 (A/72/330 (Part II) (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventy-second session).

(b) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 144)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/337 (Part I) and Add.1/Rev.1)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016 (A/71/337 (Part II))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016 (A/71/295)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.2 and 6
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/548
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.35
Resolution	71/7

147. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and sixty-first to seventieth sessions (resolutions 55/258, 57/307, 59/283, 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/119, 64/233, 65/251, 66/237, 67/241, 68/254, 69/203 and 70/112 and decisions 56/458 C, 58/576, 61/503 A, 63/531, 64/527, 64/553 and 65/213).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly established: (a) a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (b) the Office of Administration of Justice, comprising the Office of the Executive Director and the Office of Staff Legal Assistance, as well as the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, the Registries to be overseen by the Principal Registrar; (c) a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes with branches in several duty stations and a new mediation division; (d) the Internal Justice Council; and (e) the Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (resolution 62/228).

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly adopted the statutes of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and decided that the Tribunals would be operational as of 1 July 2009 and that all persons who had access to the Office of the Ombudsman under the previous system would also have access to the new informal system (resolution 63/253). The statutes have been amended at subsequent sessions (resolutions 66/237, 69/203, 70/112 and 71/266).

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly recalled its decision that the interim independent assessment, established to examine the system of administration of justice in all its aspects, should include consideration of the relationship between the formal and informal systems and whether the aims and objectives of the system set out in resolution 61/261 were being achieved in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The Assembly noted with appreciation the findings of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel that the system had made a good start and was an improvement over the previous system, and that the aims and objectives of the system had been achieved to a very great extent. The Assembly endorsed recommendations 9, 13, 15, 33, 35 and 36 of the Panel, aimed at further improvement of the system, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure their implementation within existing resources and to report thereon and on measures taken to strengthen protection from retaliation in his future reports. The Assembly decided to consider the issues related to resource requirements for improving the functioning of a transparent, professionalized, adequately resourced and decentralized system of administration of justice at the United Nations at its seventy-second session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to provide comprehensive information concerning remedies available to non-staff personnel for discussion on the matter at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/266, sects. I and IV).

At the same session, with regard to the informal system, the General Assembly welcomed the promulgation of the revised terms of reference and guidelines for the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services. The Assembly encouraged the Office to intensify its outreach activities to encourage informal dispute resolution. It recognized the efforts of the Office concerning the informal resolution of conflict, noted with appreciation its activities to promote conflict competence within the Organization and requested the Secretary-General to provide more detailed information on the impact of conflict prevention training and on efforts to enhance cooperation between the formal and informal parts of the system in his next report. The Assembly welcomed the analysis of the root causes of conflict included in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office (A/71/157) and urged the Secretary-General to address the systemic issues identified in the report in order to improve upon the policies and procedures of the Organization. The Assembly recognized that access to the Office is a challenge for staff in the field, encouraged the development of measures to address those challenges and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon at its seventy-second session (resolution 71/266, sect. II).

Also at the same session, with regard to the formal system, the General Assembly recognized the ongoing positive contribution of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to the system of administration of justice. The Assembly reiterated that decisions taken by the Tribunals should conform with its resolutions on human resources management. It stressed the ability of the Tribunals to award costs against parties that manifestly abuse the proceedings and encouraged the Tribunals to proactively manage cases and/or to summarily dismiss cases under appropriate circumstances. The Assembly emphasized the importance of the publication of the judgments of the Tribunals in order to make the reasoning behind the decisions well known across the Organization and encouraged the exploration of better approaches when referring to personal data in judgments to protect the privacy of individuals who have no means to respond publicly. The Assembly extended the mandates of three ad litem judge positions and the incumbent judges in the United Nations Dispute Tribunal for one year, from 1 January to 31 December 2017. It requested the Secretary-General to continue to track data on the number of cases received by the Management

Evaluation Unit and the Dispute Tribunal to identify any emerging trends and to include in future reports both his observations on those statistics and his views on the effectiveness of the Management Evaluation Unit. The Assembly noted the work of the interdepartmental working group on the delegation of authority with regard to disciplinary matters and indicated that it looked forward to receiving updates in the next report of the Secretary-General. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the accountability of managers whose grossly negligent decisions had led to litigation and subsequent financial loss, to review referrals and other potential options for accountability with the aim of ensuring its enforcement, and to report on both matters at the seventy-second session. The Assembly further extended the experimental period for the voluntary supplementing funding mechanism with respect to additional resources for the Office of Staff Legal Assistance (by way of a payroll deduction not exceeding 0.05 per cent of a staff member's monthly net base salary, in accordance with paragraph 33 of resolution 68/254) from 1 January to 31 December 2017, encouraged the Secretary-General to strengthen incentives for staff not to opt out of the voluntary supplemental funding mechanism, particularly in locations where the participation level was low and requested the Secretary-General to explore options to ensure the sustainability of the mechanism, to continue to collect and examine data relating to staff contributions to the Office and to report on both matters to the Assembly in his next report. The Assembly approved the Code of Conduct for Legal Representatives and Litigants in Person annexed to the resolution and the proposal of the Secretary-General to amend the statute of the Dispute Tribunal concerning eligibility criteria for the appointment of the judges and the statutes of both Tribunals concerning the authority of their Presidents to monitor the timely delivery of judgments (resolution 71/266, sect. III).

Also at its seventy-first session, the General Assembly stressed that the Internal Justice Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice and requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its reports. The Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters (resolution 71/266, sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the seventy-first session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (see A/C.5/71/10, annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services. The Committee also had before it the report of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations and the report of the Secretary-General on the findings and recommendations of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017. The Sixth Committee drew the attention of the Fifth Committee to a number of specific issues relating to the legal aspects of those reports.

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/72/138);

(ii) Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204);

(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/210);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 145)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/71/157)

Findings and recommendations of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations, and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/163)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164)

Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/158)

Report of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/62/Rev.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/71/436)

Letter dated 26 October 2016 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/71/10)

Letter dated 26 October 2016 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/71/11)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.4, 10 and 23
	A/C.6/71/SR.16 and 22
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/707
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.68
Resolution	71/266

148. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955). At that session, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/235.

The General Assembly considered the item at its forty-eighth to seventieth sessions (resolutions 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242, 60/243, 61/242, 61/262, 61/274, 62/230, 63/255, 63/256, 63/259, 64/240, 64/261, 65/253, 65/258, 66/239, 67/243, 68/256, 69/255 and 70/242 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477, 60/560 and 62/547).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to complete the work of the Tribunal within the approved timeline and resources, with due regard to the lessons learned from the liquidation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and to report thereon at the main part of its seventy-second session. The Assembly decided that any residual liquidation activities that remain after the completion of the substantive work of the Tribunal should be undertaken by the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and emphasized the importance of the continued efforts of the Secretary-General to implement the completion strategy for the Tribunal in an efficient and timely manner (resolution 71/268).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Second performance report of the Secretary-General on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 55/225 A);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 147)

First performance report of the Secretary-General on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/578)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/671)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.20 and 23
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/703
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.68
Resolution	71/268

149. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 2011, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/66/143).

At its sixty-sixth to seventieth sessions, the General Assembly considered the item (resolutions 66/240 A and B, 67/244A and B, 68/257, 68/267, 69/256, 69/276, 70/243 and 70/258).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided that any residual liquidation activities that remain after the completion of the substantive work of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia should be undertaken by the Mechanism. The Assembly noted the transfer of an overexpenditure in the amount of $3,700,000 from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to the Mechanism and requested the Secretary-General to report on the treatment of the amount of the overexpenditure in the context of his second performance report on the budget of the Mechanism for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 71/269).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018-2019;

(ii) Second performance report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2016-2017;

(iii) Progress on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (resolution 66/240 B);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

First performance report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/579)

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/71/753)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/671 and A/71/812)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.20, 23, 25 and 28
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/704 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68 and 74
Resolutions	71/269 and 71/282

150. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Cross-cutting issues

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly recalled its resolution 68/282 of 30 June 2014, considered the letter dated 8 February 2017 from the Chair of the 2017 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment and took note of the report transmitted therein, took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (resolution 71/296).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the determination of the Secretary-General to fully implement the United Nations policy of zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse and requested the Secretary-General to report on the results achieved and challenges encountered in his next report on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse. The Assembly expressed serious concern over the allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse reported in 2016, in particular the number of allegations involving the most egregious forms of sexual abuse, noted that proposals of the Secretary-General on promoting protection from sexual exploitation and abuse require further consultations with Member States, in particular with troop- and police-contributing countries, in order to accommodate their views and concerns, and requested the Secretary-General to hold such consultations and to report on the outcomes at the second part of the resumed seventy-second session of the Assembly. The Assembly noted with appreciation the work of the Special Coordinator on Improving the United Nations Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to harmonize, system-wide, the United Nations approach to addressing sexual exploitation and abuse. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to outline specific measures for increasing cooperation within the United Nations system to address identified gaps in screening and investigative capacity and in the case management and reporting of allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse in his next report (resolution 71/297).

Also at the same session, the Assembly welcomed the steps taken to introduce victims' assistance support functions at Headquarters and in the field and looked forward to future proposals from the Secretary-General in that regard, requested the Secretary-General to include in his next report a holistic analysis of United Nations inter-agency cooperation at the country level for the provision of assistance and support to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse and welcomed his determination to fully enforce the newly promulgated policy on the protection of whistle-blowers in order to empower and encourage staff to report wrongdoing, including in cases of sexual exploitation and abuse. The Assembly also welcomed the determination of the Secretary-General to strengthen the investigative capacity, in cases of sexual exploitation and abuse, of the Secretariat and its separately administered funds and programmes system-wide and looked forward to receiving information thereon in the next report. The Assembly commended the intention of the Secretary-General to instruct senior leadership to develop and submit an annual plan of action to combat sexual exploitation and abuse, with specific actions and timelines, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly thereon in the context of his next report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to immediately inform the Member States concerned about allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, of which United Nations entities might become aware, in missions operating under a

Security Council mandate and to ensure that the Member States concerned receive all available information to allow for appropriate follow-up by their national authorities. It reaffirmed that all personnel across the United Nations system must be held to the same standard of conduct so as to preserve the image, credibility, impartiality and integrity of the United Nations and remained committed to further consideration of ways of ensuring managerial, command and individual accountability. The Assembly welcomed the strong commitment of troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations policy of zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and commended their efforts in this regard; encouraged the Secretary-General to foster capacity-building and learning, including by facilitating the cooperation of troop- and police-contributing countries on best practices; called upon Member States to take appropriate steps to investigate allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, hold perpetrators accountable and repatriate units when there is credible evidence of widespread or systemic sexual exploitation and abuse by those units; urged all non-United Nations forces authorized under a Security Council mandate to take adequate measures to prevent and combat impunity for sexual exploitation and abuse by their personnel; and requested the Secretary-General to continue to include in future reports information on allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse by non-United Nations forces operating under a Security Council mandate. The Assembly noted that the report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse did not contain recommendations on mitigating risk factors linked to recent allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse and requested the Secretary-General to include in his next report recommendations on comprehensively mitigating those risk factors (resolution 71/297).

Also at its resumed seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide full justification for any proposed requirements in the context of his proposals for the regular budget for the biennium 2018-2019 and the proposed budgets of the relevant peacekeeping missions for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, ensure transparency and cost-efficiency in budgeting for the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate and its staff and include detailed information on related costs, functions, duties, workload, expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement, in accordance with relevant rules and regulations, in the context of future budget proposals. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report in future budget requests for peacekeeping operations on the findings of risk assessments conducted by missions regarding sexual exploitation and abuse and actions under way to address those risks and to include an assessment of the implementation by missions of the zero-tolerance policy for all United Nations uniformed and civilian personnel (resolution 71/297).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its review and evaluation of strategic deployment stocks. The Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, amounting to $81,000,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period (resolution 71/294).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", the General Assembly decided to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-second session the consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 (A/66/665), 30 June 2012 (A/67/739), 30 June 2013 (A/68/666), 30 June 2014 (A/69/659), 30 June 2015 (A/70/552) and 30 June 2016 (A/71/652) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and Corr.1, A/67/837, A/68/837, A/69/827, A/70/829 and A/71/856, respectively) (decision 71/546 C).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258); it became operational on 1 May 1990.

At its seventy-first session, in December 2016, the General Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the United Nations Office to the African Union and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The Assembly recognized the increasing complexities of the issues in the region, emphasized the importance of enhancing partnership, collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union, with a view to better addressing existing challenges, in accordance with the given mandates, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to ensure that future budget submissions place sufficient emphasis on the substantive part of mandate delivery. The Assembly noted the comprehensive review of the United Nations Office to the African Union carried out pursuant to its resolution 70/287 and in that regard approved the restructuring of the Office (resolution 71/270).

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly reaffirmed its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in that regard; also reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters; further reaffirmed that the support account funds should be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resources requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in that limitation required the prior approval of the Assembly; reaffirmed the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions; also reaffirmed the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations; and urged the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to streamline his report on the support account submitted to it for consideration, making it more strategic and analytical, and encouraged the increased use of tables and graphics. The Assembly noted the efforts of the Secretary-General to continuously ensure that capacity at Headquarters meets changing mandates and approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to restructure the Logistics Support Division, with the exception of the elements related to the work, functions and staffing of the Air Transport Section. The Assembly approved the support account requirements in the amount of $325,800,000 for the financial period from 1 July

2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of the amount of $25,038,300 for the enterprise resource planning project, $821,500 for information and systems security and $868,500 for the global service delivery model, including 1,357 continuing posts and 3 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, 77 continuing and 3 new general temporary assistance positions and 59 person-months, as set out in annex II to the resolution, as well as related post and non-post requirements, and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 71/295).

Financing of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly approved the cost estimates for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, amounting to $33,000,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. The Assembly decided that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 should be financed by prorating the amount of $32,313,100 among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and by charging the amount of $686,900 against the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, as may be approved by the Assembly in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (resolution 71/293).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 and budget for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 59/296);

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/294);

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/294);

(iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2017;

(v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/295);

(vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/295);

(vii) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolutions 66/264, 69/307, 70/286 and 71/297);

(viii) Budget performance of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/293);

(ix) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/293);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 49/233 A);

(ii) Six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (resolution 49/233 A);

(iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 50/221 B);

(iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Review of the United Nations Office to the African Union (A/71/551)

Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/689)

Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/726 and Add.1)

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/806)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/809)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse: a new approach (A/71/818 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/828)

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/835)

Notes by the Secretary-General:

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/C.5/71/21)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (A/C.5/71/23)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/C.5/71/24)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its review and evaluation of strategic deployment stocks (A/71/798)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Review of the United Nations Office to the African Union (A/71/646)

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/71/836)

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/71/836/Add.9)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/71/836/Add.10)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, financing for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/71/883)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.18, 23, 29, 30, 32-35 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/708, Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68 and 89
Resolutions	71/270 and 71/293 to 71/297

151. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The Security Council, by its resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011, established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), for a period of six months, taking into account the Agreement between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement on Temporary Arrangements for the Administration and Security of the Abyei Area. The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2352 (2017) of 15 May 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 November 2017.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $11,300,000 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, in addition to the amount of $268,624,600already appropriated for the same period for the maintenance of the Force under the terms of its resolution 70/269; appropriated to the Special Account for UNISFA the amount of $285,118,600 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $266,700,000for the maintenance of the Force, $13,487,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $3,372,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $1,558,300for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $106,919,475 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,470,188; apportioned among Member States the amount of $178,199,125 for the period from 16 November 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $23,759,883, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,450,312; and also decided that the decrease of $34,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be

set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $32,253,900 (resolution 71/298).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/298);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 150)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/624)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/767)

Note by the Secretary-General on financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/71/876)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.13 and A/71/913)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.31, 36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/945
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/298

152. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

By its resolution 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014, the Security Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) for an initial period until 30 April 2015. The mandate of MINUSCA was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2301 (2016) of 26 July 2016, whereby it was extended until 15 November 2017.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSCA the amount of $943,767,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $882,800,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $44,645,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $11,163,300for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $5,158,100 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $353,912,625 for the period from 1 July to 15 November 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $6,436,388; apportioned among Member States the amount of $589,854,375 for the period from 16 November 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $78,647,250,

subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,727,312; and also decided that the increase of $518,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from other revenue in the amount of $36,132,500 less the amount of $11,964,200 in respect of the same period (resolution 71/299).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/299);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/651)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/819)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.34 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/946
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/299

153. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004), established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire and the Economic Community of West African States forces to UNOCI on that date. The Council has since extended the mandate of UNOCI in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2284 (2016) of 28 April 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate for a final period until 30 June 2017.

At its seventy-first session, in December 2016, the General Assembly appropriated the amount of $171,937,848 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of the amount of $153,046,000 previously authorized for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December

2016 under the terms of its resolution 70/272. Taking into account the amount already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2016, the Assembly apportioned among Member States the additional amount of $18,891,848 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,075,400, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of $4,802,700 approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/271 A).

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly decided that Member States should be credited with, or that there should be set off against their outstanding obligations, their respective share of $65,223,900, comprising the unencumbered balance of $48,680,300 and $16,543,600 of other revenue in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016. It also decided that the increase of $805,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $65,223,900 (resolution 71/271 B).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/271 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/71/599)

Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/732)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/676 and A/71/886)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.21, 23, 31 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/715 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.68 and 89
Resolutions	71/271 A and B

154. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964), the Security Council recommended the creation of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and that the Force be stationed for three months, with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by its resolution 2369 (2017) of 27 July 2017, for a further period ending on 31 January 2018.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of

UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993), the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/236, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of $57,413,800 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $54,000,000 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,730,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $682,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to $18,308,433, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of $6,500,000 from the Government of Greece; apportioned among Member States the amount of $2,717,114 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $207,375; apportioned among Member States the amount of $29,888,253 for the period from 1 August 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $2,717,114, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,281,125; and also decided that the increase of $72,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $4,029,700. In addition, the Assembly decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2016, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $1,343,233 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2016, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $495,759 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and further decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 71/300).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/300);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 153)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/580)

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/763)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.29 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/947
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/300

155. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1925 (2010), decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2348 (2017) of 31 March 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 March 2018.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of $1,220,705,300 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $1,141,848,100 for the maintenance of the Mission, $57,746,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $14,439,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,671,700 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $915,528,975 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2018; also apportioned among Member States the amount of $305,176,325 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $101,725,442, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $26,711,175 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2018 and $8,903,725 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2018, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and also decided that the increase of $1,285,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $41,006,800 (resolution 71/301).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/301);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 154)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/674)

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/832)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.33 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/948
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/301

157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2350 (2017) of 13 April 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period of six months and decided that the Mission should close by 15 October 2017 (see also item 166).

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission in an amount not exceeding $90,000,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017; apportioned among Member States the amount of $90,000,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,601,200; appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of $5,689,600 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, comprising $4,551,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,138,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $5,689,600 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $484,400; and also decided that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income of $1,011,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $40,508,800 (resolution 71/302).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/302);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 156)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/679)

Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/787)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.12)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.30 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/949
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/302

158. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIK the amount of $40,294,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $37,898,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,916,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $479,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $40,294,000; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,763,400; and also decided that the decrease of $223,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $1,134,300 (resolution 71/303).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/303);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 157)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/615)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/759 and Corr.1 and 2)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.30 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/950
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/303

159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003), established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 2333 (2016) of 23 December 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period until 30 March 2018 and requested the Secretary-General to complete, by 30 April 2018, the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian UNMIL components other than those required to complete the liquidation of the Mission.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of $116,954,000 for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, inclusive of $110,000,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $5,563,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,391,000 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $116,954,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,268,300, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $4,676,200 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $485,300 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $106,800 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base; and also decided that the increase of $308,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $47,715,400 (resolution 71/304).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 71/304);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 158)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/645)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/847)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.33 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/951
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/304

160. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council, by its resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013, established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), which subsumed the United Nations Office in Mali and assumed responsibility, from 25 April 2013, for the discharge of the Office's mandated tasks. The Council transferred the authority from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to MINUSMA on 1 July 2013, at which point MINUSMA commenced the implementation of its mandate for an initial period of 12 months. The mandate was further elaborated and extended by subsequent Council resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2364 (2017) of 29 June 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2018.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSMA the amount of $1,120,376,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $1,048,000,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $53,000,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $13,252,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,123,300 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $1,120,376,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $93,364,666; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $19,534,300; and also decided that the increase of $1,067,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $31,646,100 (resolution 71/305).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/305);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 159)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/690)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/842)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.14)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.34 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/952
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/305

161. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2361 (2017) of 29 June 2017, by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of the Force until 31 December 2017.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $61,298,500 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $57,653,700 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,915,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $729,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $30,649,250 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017, at a monthly rate of $5,108,208, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $840,650; apportioned among Member States the amount of $30,649,250 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $5,108,208, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $840,650; and also decided that the decrease of $98,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $2,364,900 (resolution 71/306).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/306);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 160 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/631)

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/781)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.2)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.29 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/953
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/306

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978), established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2305 (2016) of 30 August 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2017.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; appropriated to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $513,534,300 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $483,000,000 for the maintenance of the Force, $24,426,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $6,107,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $85,589,050 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2017, decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,473,330; apportioned among Member States the amount of $427,945,250 for the period from 1 September 2017 to 30 June 2018, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,366,670; and also decided that the increase of $237,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $36,243,000 (resolution 71/307).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/307);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 160 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/640)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/765 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.5 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.29, 36 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/954
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/307

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011, established, for an initial period of one year, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). The mandate of UNMISS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2327 (2016) of 16 December 2016, whereby it was extended until 15 December 2017.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMISS the amount of $1,144,964,300 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $1,071,000,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $54,163,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $13,543,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $6,257,700 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $523,236,374 for the period from 1 July to 15 December 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,267,025; apportioned among Member States the amount of $621,727,926 for the period from 16 December 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $95,413,692, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $13,387,875; and also decided that the decrease of $1,133,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $67,729,000 (resolution 71/308).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/308);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 161)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/653)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/841)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.34 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/955
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/308

163. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2351 (2017) of 28 April 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2018.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of $55,591,200 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $52,000,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $2,629,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $657,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $303,800 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $46,326,000 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 April 2018, decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,033,250; apportioned among Member States the amount of $9,265,200 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $4,632,600, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $406,650; and also decided that the increase of $16,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $1,693,300 (resolution 71/309).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/309);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first (agenda item 162)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/639)

Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/760 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.29 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/956
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/309

164. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2363 (2017) of 29 June 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2018.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operations in Darfur in a total amount of $486,000,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017; apportioned among Member States the amount of $486,000,000 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017, at a monthly rate of $81,000,000; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,358,900; appropriated to the Special Account for UNAMID the amount of $33,563,700 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $24,578,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $6,145,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $2,839,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $33,563,700 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $2,796,975; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,879,200; and also decided that the increase of $72,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $84,472,500 (resolution 71/310).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(iii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/310);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 163)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/642)

Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/775)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.7)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.30 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/957
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/310

165. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The Security Council, by its resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, expressed its intent to establish a United Nations Peacekeeping Operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution 2355 (2017) of 26 May 2017, authorized the States members of the African Union to maintain the deployment of AMISOM until 31 August 2017.

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS), formerly the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia (UNSOA), the amount of $622,193,500 for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of $582,000,000 for the maintenance of the Support Office, $29,433,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, $7,359,600 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and $3,400,600 for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda; apportioned among Member States the amount of $103,698,917 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2017; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,412,367; apportioned among Member States the amount of $518,494,583 for the period from 1 September 2017 to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of $51,849,458, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Office; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,061,833; and also decided that the increase of $328,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2016 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of $20,118,600 (resolution 71/311).

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (resolution 71/311);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 164)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/71/630)

Budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/788)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/836/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.31 and 39
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/958
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.89
Resolution	71/311

166. Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti

The Security Council, by its resolution 2350 (2017) of 13 April 2017, established a follow-on peacekeeping mission in Haiti, the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH), for an initial period of six months from 16 October 2017 until 15 April 2018, to assist the Government of Haiti in strengthening rule of law institutions in Haiti, to further support and develop the Haitian National Police and to engage in human rights monitoring, reporting and analysis. The Council also requested the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) to ensure a successful and responsible transition to MINUJUSTH (see also item 157).

At its resumed seventy-first session, in June 2017, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/71/836/Add.12) that the Secretary-General submit a proposed budget for MINUJUSTH for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018, to be considered by the General Assembly at the start of the main part of its seventy-second session (resolution 71/302).

In a note dated 12 July 2017 (A/72/143), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session.

Documents for the seventy-second session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 156)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the budget performance for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/71/836/Add.12)

Summary records	A/C.5/71/SR.30 and 39
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171. Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly

In a letter dated 6 July 2017 (A/72/141), the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session.

No advance documentation is expected.

172. Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly

In a letter dated 7 July 2017 (A/72/142), the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations and the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session.

No advance documentation is expected.